

The travelling expenses incurred on account of his journey from Trivandrum to London amounted to Rs. 1,224-ch. 0-c. 10.

(b) The member is referred to paragraph 14 of the Dewan's opening speech at the last session of the Sri-Mulam Popular Assembly for an indication of the manner in which the matter will be dealt with at the proper time.

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know whether the present Director of Industries was confirmed in that appointment after the opening speech of the Dewan at the last session of the Popular Assembly, referred to in the answer?

MR. K. GEORGE: I want notice of that question.

Alwaye-Kizhakampalam Road.

31. THE REV. FR. KURIAKOSE VETTIKKAPALLI: Will the Government be pleased to state, regarding the Alwaye-Kizhakampalam road in Kunnathnad:

(a) the total length of the road proposed to be constructed and the estimates sanctioned;

(b) the length and width of the portion already constructed;

(c) the expenditure already incurred on the same;

(d) the reason why it is not budgeted for this year and not taken up for completion;

(e) whether the Government propose to reduce the width of the unfinished line and thus make it less useful; and

(f) whether the Government are aware that further delay would seriously cause deterioration and damage to the work already done?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (a) 5 miles. No estimate has been sanctioned.

(b) The length of the portion so far completed is 4,230 ft. and the width 24 ft., exclusive of side-drains and side-slopes.

(c) Rs. 1,973.

(d) The amount required for the improvement of this village road was at first reported to be Rs. 12,000. The estimate, however, amounted to Rs. 25,150; and since the Government thought that this amount was exorbitant, the Chief Engineer has been asked to revise the estimate so as to reduce the cost. This estimate has not yet been received.

(e) No.

(f) No. The portion already made will be maintained.

Ankamali-Manjapra and Kaladi-Manjapra Roads.

32. THE REV. FR. KURIAKOSE VETTIKKAPALLI: With reference to Huzur Endorsement No. 23 of 21/P. W., dated the 15th February, 1921, to the inhabitants of Kidangur, Turur, etc., regarding the Ankamali-Manjapra and Kaladi-Manjapra roads: